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EAST RICHMOND.

The entertainment to be given at East Richmond Sunday School Hall next Thursday evening will be very unique and entertaining, being something different from anything before. The sale of tickets so far has been good.

Mr. P. H. Flego, the superintendent of the Sunday School and under whose sole management the entertainment will be given, can be seen at his office, East Richmond Carriage Shop, in regard to exchanging suitable books for the tickets which can be done up to Thursday.

George Russell, whose health has been bad for some time, is now reported to be improving. "Simpkins of Ferndale," continues sick but his condition is somewhat improved over last week.

Mrs. Jacobin Brimfield, of Auburn, N. Y., formerly of Richmond, a sister of Mrs. B. Flego, of East Richmond, died January 31, after a prolonged illness.

John McDowell has had his residence newly painted and it looks quite attractive and handsome in its new dress. The interior decorations are very beautiful.

Hugh P. Flego, clarinetist, has joined the Highland Springs orchestra. The Highland Springs orchestra will probably have a concert at the Richmond Auditorium, at a time yet to be determined. Mrs. Flego entertained her mother, Mrs. James Booker, of Richmond, a few evenings since.

E. J. Letiche is now in Gordonsville, where he will remain for a short time visiting friends.

The roll of honor of Miller's school is as follows: Arthur Oakley, Vernon Oakley, Edward McQueen, Randolph Frank, Willie Fowler, Annie Frank, Hazel Detrich, Indle Strath, Laura Rayhorn, Eva Kock, Ethel Oakley, Cadella Oakley, Willie White, Ruth Lord, Ruth Rayhorn.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

There will be services at the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Cuthrell, at 11:30 o'clock. Sunday-school is usual at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be services at the Unitarian Church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Somers. All city cars transfer to those for Highland Springs.

The Union League was reorganized on last Sunday morning with the following officers: President, Mr. W. P. Turner, vice-president, Mr. Pollard, secretary, with W. T. Griffin, assistant secretary; Mr. Birchard, treasurer; Mr. W. P. Turner and Mrs. G. T. Collins, organists. The Bible study class met as usual on Friday evening with Rev. A. N. Somers.

The class in American History also met at the home of Rev. A. N. Somers on last Monday evening, and will meet here every Monday until otherwise changed.

The Marshall Memorial Church choir will meet at the Manor House Saturday evening for rehearsal.

There will be a special called meeting of the Woman's Study Club in the Mary Hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Highland Springs Brass Band was reorganized last Monday evening. Hugh Flego and Henry Berger became members. The club will meet for practice regularly every Thursday evening in Library Hall.

The Highland Springs Branch of the National Woman's Alliance met Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reed on Fern Avenue. There was a good attendance and all preparations were made for the Silver Tea to be given on the 13th of the present month.

The German Class met on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. W. P. Turner. They will next meet with Mrs. E. A. Bowers.

The Woman's Study Club met in their club-room on Wednesday afternoon of this week. After routine business was disposed of they were thoroughly drilled for their entertainment to be given on the 19th of February.

Mrs. Charles Beauler and Mrs. Lillie Dancy, both of Richmond, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Reed on Friday.

Don't fail to go to the "Calico Carnival," to be given at the Methodist Church Hall next Wednesday evening!

The mill and factory here have suspended operations until spring. The

MAKE SUGAR IN VIRGINIA

Preparation for the Year's Crop in Highland.

NEW METHODS PREVAIL

Scarlet Fever Makes Its Appearance in Malignant Form—An Entire Family Poisoned from Some Unknown Cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTGOMERY, Va., Feb. 7.—These early days in February have precipitated the sugar season and caught the sugar-makers napping. As a result, some of the busiest scenes now being enacted in the county are in the numerous camps to be found in every valley and on almost every hillside. Ordinarily the season does not open until March, but this protracted thaw gives promise of more than a premature "spell," hence the bustle of preparation. It is well known that the early sap is much stronger and more productive, and the farmer who fails to have his trees tapped and everything in readiness for the opening of the season is not "on to his job" at all.

Even in these mountainous sugar-making has been modernized, and but few adhere to primitive methods. Almost every season, however, inquiry from the cities comes to the village merchant, postmaster or newspaper correspondent, relative to the purchase of the genuine, old-fashioned kettle-boiled syrup and sugar, claiming for it a superiority over the evaporated article.

SCARLET FEVER.
Scarlet fever has made its appearance in a malignant form on Jackson's River, in three cases, and a child of Mrs. Lee Hite was stricken while visit-

manager finds it impossible to get the timber in sufficient quantities to use owing to the roads being in such a condition from recent rain. A number of people are thrown out of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vinol, of Vinehaven last Tuesday evening entertained handsomely a few of their friends in honor of Miss Isabel Hendrix, of Boston, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Somers.

An elegant supper was served, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flego, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vinol, Miss Hendrix, Miss Margaret Nolan, Miss Helen Nolan and Miss Vinol.

Mrs. M. J. Carter is still at the Old Dominion Hospital, where she went to have eye operation on for cataract. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving and will soon be well enough to leave the hospital.

Chickahominy Council No. 183, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular stated meeting on Thursday evening last, February 6th, with Councilor W. G. Griffin in the chair.

S. C. Side, who was so severely injured in the eye three months ago, is slowly recovering.

A pretty and attractive cottage of Captain Alfred Woodman is undergoing thorough repairs and when completed will appear handsomer than ever. He is now painting and decorating the interior and as soon as the weather will permit the lot of lawn.

Mr. Villines, of Baltimore, who owns a cottage on Ivy Avenue, arrived here last Wednesday, and will be here and in Richmond for some days.

The restoration of Seven Pines to the war period is contemplated, and the work has been placed in the hands of Washington Bottoms by the Passenger and Power Company.

Conductor E. P. Kellam's mother is very ill at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and Miss Lou Kidd spent Thursday evening at Lynnhurst.

Mr. A. Hicks, of New Bridge, has purchased Mrs. Smith's place. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks (nee Tignor) expect to occupy it the latter part of March.

Daniel A. Smith paid a visit to Petersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. James Kidd, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Joel Kidd, of Bellview, during the past week.

Misses Grace and Edna Stagg entertained many of their little friends on Saturday evening at their home on Fern Avenue. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

The Highland Springs School of Honor pupils are as follows:

Charlie Alley, Lillie Alley, Charlie Drake, Rosa Drake, Robert Drake, Bertie Ellis, Clarence Ellis, Clara Jones, Charlie Griffin, Hallie Jordan, Elton Griffin, Jane Kidd, Stanley Griffin, Annie Osterander, Preston Jones, Ruth Pollard, Douglas Kidd, Leola Beatty, Leola Jordan, Elsie Seaton, John Trimmer, Henrietta Trimmer, John Marano, Elva Ellis, Henry Marano, Nettie Pollard, John Pasadag, Douglas Wingfield.

SEVEN PINES.

This week, when the roads are suited to the occasion, there will be a horse race. The start will be made from the store of S. N. West and Mr. West will give his valuable Kentucky bay mare.

Every year went over the line on Thursday taking note of the number of new poles that would be needed in the reconstruction of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Nichols, of Richmond, spent Wednesday evening with friends here.

Miss Carrie Lynes and Mr. Charles Reid were guests at a theatre party Tuesday evening last at the Bijou.

Miss Lee Kay, a popular young lady of Quinton, New Kent county, paid a visit to her friends, the Misses Reid, the past week.

Miss Bessie Cary, of Richmond, was also a guest of Miss Annie and Miss Grace Reid last Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Reid is slowly recovering from her severe attack of last Tuesday night.

ELKO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stowe, who have been residents of Charles City county for more than three years, left last Tuesday for a visit in northern Ohio, via

Washington over the R. F. and P. Railroad.

Fred Furman, of Petersburg, made a short visit to his parents last Monday. Miss Cornelia Woodfin, of Richmond, is visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity.

John Baker and wife, of Richmond, are on a visit to friends and relatives here.

Edward Furman visited his brother in Petersburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Booth has gone to her home in North Carolina, for a short vacation. The schools in Henrico county are still closed on account of smallpox.

Mrs. Furman is visiting friends in Richmond during the present week.

Mrs. Lep Webb made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

Miss Grace Stowe is quite sick from the effects of a severe fall which she had some days ago.

Ben. Spiers, of Petersburg, visited his friends for a few days during the past week.

Miss Cornelia Woodfin, of Richmond, visited Mrs. Bowery Monday afternoon.

Clinton Cochran made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.

NEWS OF FULTON.

Valentine Night was introduced in Fulton a few nights ago, a week ahead of the date, and in a novel manner. Three pretty maidens were at the head of the affair and they had barrels of fun at the expense of their friends. In the afternoon they assembled at the home of one of the party and prepared a number of cloth signs and inscriptions that were novel and appropriate for the doors that night. The signs were completed in artistic manner, and shortly after dark, armed with them and a paper of pins, they began the fun.

Here is what caused the fun and where the joke appeared. "Misery loves company" in large black letters was found on the door of a young lady. The sign was found next morning and the door was opened after breakfast to get the morning paper. "One Boarder Wanted" was found on the door of another young lady as she returned home from choir practice. The young ladies were laughing their last when the signs were caught at their feet. The joke the young ladies put up on their friends created much laughter and was much enjoyed.

Revival services will be started at Denby Street M. E. Church to-night. Rev. George Wesley Jones, of Norfolk, son of the pastor, will conduct the services next week. Rev. A. A. Jones, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day. His subject at 11 A. M. will be "Christ Standing on the Plain;" at night his subject will be "Considering Important Matters."

Rev. W. S. Leake will preach the eighth of a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments at Fulton Baptist Church. His subject will be "Stealing." At 11 A. M. his subject will be "Shall we know the end of our journey?"

Miss Lee Foster died at the residence of her father, Mr. Berry Foster, Louisiana Street, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. He was in the twenty-second year of his age. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Louis and Bernard Foster; also one sister, Miss Mabel Foster.

The funeral took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the house, conducted by Rev. J. W. Daugherty. The interment was in Oakwood.

The roll of honor of Louisiana-Street School for the week ending February 6th, is as follows:

Grace, Grace, Lela Whitlock, Fanny Dansey, Charles Whitlock, James Wood, James Woodson, Minnie Hughes, William Pilcher, Josie Redford.

Primary Grade—Jesse Romer, Barbara Romer, James Hughes, York Pilcher, Hugo Clay, Alice Gill, Mamie Redford, Grace Kersey.

Captain J. M. Bryant, of the National Cemetery, has returned from Washington.

Miss Laura Harrison, who has been quite sick is much improved at her residence, "Waverly" on Fulton Hill.

Mr. Ira Sunday has returned to his home on Fulton Hill from a business trip to Newport News.

Louise, the little daughter of Captain B. S. Rice, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Hattie McCauley is extremely ill at the residence of her parents on Fulton Street.

ing with the mother at the home of Mr. Frank Gardner, of the same neighborhood.

A revival service has been in progress in the Methodist Church for the past two weeks. The pastor, Rev. T. L. Dancy, is assisted by Rev. W. S. Leake, of the Presbyterian Church, and by Dr. Reed, of the Franklin Methodist Church.

News reached here to-day that all the members of the family of Mr. Otto Gum, near Meadow Dale, this county, became violently sick just after the noonday meal yesterday, and reports of an attempt at wholesale poisoning were freely circulated. Mr. Gum is a respected farmer in feeble health, and has no known enemies. Dr. Kenyon Trimble,

of Monterey, was called, and it is thought none of the cases will prove fatal.

Captain Harmon H. Hiner, who resides north of Doe Hill, near the State line, has gone to Baltimore to undergo an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, with the hope of getting relief from the effects of a shoulder wound received during the Civil War, and from which he has suffered, more or less, ever since.

Mr. James Trimble, near Monterey, and Captain S. J. Reynolds, of Headwaters, both octogenarians, and two of the most widely-known and respected citizens of the county, are prostrated, the former, it is feared, with pneumonia, and the latter having suffered a stroke of partial paralysis.

COSTS FIXED

Planet Must Foot the Bill Due to Suit for Alleged Libel.

Judge Minor, of the Law and Equity Court, yesterday rendered a decision which is of peculiar interest to the negroes of the city, as it brings to a close the famous case of the First African Baptist Church, which has figured so prominently before the public recently, having finally found its way into the Law and Equity Court in the nature of a libel suit for \$10,000 against John Mitchell, Jr., editor and owner of the Planet. The action was taken out by Nelson Williams, Jr.

It will be remembered that after a trial lasting one week the jury in the case brought in a verdict of one cent damages for the plaintiff, and since that time there has been considerable speculation as to who would have to pay the costs of the case, which amount to about \$60. It was this point that Judge Minor settled by a decision yesterday.

Judge Minor holds that the plaintiff is entitled to his costs, as a result of which the Planet will have to foot the bill.

FEBRUARY GIVES MANY BIRTHDAYS

Though the shortest month in the year, February did very well in furnishing birthdays for great men. Yesterday was the birthday of that enterprising novelist, Charles Dickens. Other worthies born during the month of February were Thomas Edison, Feb. 11; Abraham Lincoln, 12th; George Washington, 22d; James Russell Lowell, 23d; and Henry W. Longfellow, 27th.

Tennessee Committee.

There will be an important meeting of the Tennessee Committee of the Confederate Bazaar Wednesday at Lee Camp Hall at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of Fulton Baptist Church, will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Garber, of Graham Street.

Mrs. George Willis, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital this week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. George W. Anderson, of Nicholson Street, returned yesterday from Washington, where she attended the Gilbert-Shelley nuptials this week.

The Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will meet on Monday night with Miss Mayme Jordan, of Nicholson Street.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Barton Heights Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet at Parish Hall Monday evening. Important reports from several committees will be brought up for action, also new applicants for membership will be presented.

Mrs. G. R. Peaseley has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Ashland, Va. Miss Annie Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Louisiana, has returned home.

Miss Grace McGee, of Lakeside, will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Petersburg.

Miss Annie Walsh, who has been quite sick, has been on Brook Road is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Newport News, will be the guests of Mrs. James, of Ladies Mile Road, Saturday.

Miss Grace Purvis, of Powhatan County, is visiting friends on the Heights.

Mr. C. F. Harris, of King William, is visiting his friends on the Heights, has returned to Newport News.

Mrs. S. F. Curley, of Ladies Mile Road, is visiting in Newport News.

Mr. Samuel Hardy, of Norfolk is visiting Mrs. H. Jones.

Miss Lillie Baughan is quite sick at her home on Luck Avenue.

Miss Stella Wynne, of Gayton is visiting near Lakeside.

Miss Alice Herman, of Petersburg, is visiting on Chestnut Hill.

Mr. George Camden, of North Carolina, is visiting friends on Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Walter McIntosh, of Fluvanna, has returned home, after a visit to friends on the Heights.

Miss Eva Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., is expected the first part of next week to visit her sister near the Seminary.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Berkeley, of Portsmouth, are visiting friends on Chestnut Hill.

Miss Alice Henning, of Newport News, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones, of Ladies Mile Road.

Mr. Ray Wright is quite sick at his home in Brookland Park.

Mr. J. W. Maestas has returned to Fredericksburg, after a visit to Rev. C. P. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harding have returned home, after a trip to Washington, New York and Maryland.

Miss Gracie King, who has been sick at her home near Lakeside, is now able to resume her studies at school.

Miss Peaseley, of Hanover, is visiting friends on the Heights.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Moore.

Services will be held at the Epiphany Episcopal Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., conducted by the rector, Rev. C. R. Kuyk.

Mr. Croxton Burnette, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. C. P. Scott, left last night for his home in Fredericksburg.

Miss Maude Beck entertained a number of friends at her home on Monteiro Avenue Thursday night. Games were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were Misses Sue, Agnes and Mae Haupt, Grace Meoni, and the Misses Adams, Messrs. Allen and Laughton Halsegrove, Drewry Ware, Hunter Jones, Andrew Meoni and Mr. Norfolk. After a late hour all returned home, having spent an enjoyable evening.

W. T. Hundley has returned home from the States, where he went to preach the dedicatory sermon of the church of which he was the instrument in building. He will fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

At the night service at Trinity Methodist Church the Rev. George H. Spooner will preach a special sermon to the White Ribboners on the subject, "The Open Saloon." His morning subject will be "Sin, An Awful Tell-Tale."

The Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh-Street Baptist Church, will preach on "The Unity of the Church Universal" in the morning; evening, "A Negative Reform."

Valentine Party.

A Valentine party will be given by the Young Ladies Aid Society of Grove-Avenue Baptist Church Friday evening, February 13th.

There will be music and recitations by some of Richmond's best talent, which will greatly add to the evening's pleasures. Pretty booths, containing valentines, fancy work, flowers, candy, etc., will be presided over by the girls. The grab-bag and gypsies' tent will no doubt be a source of much fun. The admission fee is small, the ticket being redeemed in cream and cake.

Under Treatment.

Frank L. Johnson, of Roanoke, has been in the city several days under the treatment of Dr. Joseph A. White for an affected eye. He is the son of Hon. I. V. Johnson, a very prominent citizen of Roanoke, and for several years State Auditor of West Virginia.

Gold Watch Lost.

A lady's open-face gold watch was lost Friday afternoon between Eighth and Broad Streets and the Old Dominion Hospital. The initials "B. C. P." are on the back. A reward will be paid for its return to No. 1118 East Main Street.

WILL CALL NEW PASTOR

Rev. Weston Bruner to Be Chosen To-Day.

DR. BANKS AT ACADEMY

General Meeting of the Episcopal Congregations of the City—Sermons Directed Against the Saloons.

At a congregational meeting to be held to-day after the morning service, the Calvary Baptist Church, of this city, will receive the report of the Pulpit Committee and will in all probability extend a call to the Rev. T. Weston Bruner, of Baltimore, who will be recommended as the successor to the Rev. Dr. H. A. Bagby, the former pastor of the charge.

The selection of Mr. Bruner, it is said, will give general satisfaction in the congregation. The Baltimore minister is exceedingly well known and popular here, and reports of his excellent work are continually coming in. He has just returned to his home from Morgantown, W. Va., the seat of the University of West Virginia, where he led in a most successful revival meeting. Many conversions resulted from his labors.

It is generally understood that Mr. Bruner will accept the call if it is extended to him. He will probably visit Richmond within the next week.

The Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of New York city, will address a big meeting of men to be held this afternoon at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the M. C. C. of the city. The subject will be "Hornets and Angels." The choir of Centenary Methodist Church will sing. Miss Mamie Harrison will be the soloist.

Dr. Banks is one of the most distinguished ministers in the United States, and he will doubtless attract a large audience.

A general meeting of all the Episcopal congregations of the city will be held to-night in St. Paul's Church in the interests of the work of city missions. Bishop Robert A. Gibson will preside and address. He will be delivered by Dr. John Monro, city missionary, and the Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental.

The Rev. I. S. Boyles, of Randolph-Street Baptist Church, will take for his subject in the morning "Influence of the Christian Home," and at night "Richmond's Greatest Shadow," which will be a sermon in reference to the influence of the negro trade on industries and morals, and is the third of a series on "Migrants and Shadows of Richmond."

The pews in the auditorium of Grove-Avenue Baptist Church have been completed, and the congregation will worship in the main auditorium at the morning service. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, will take for his subjects: Morning, "Giving Christ the Highest Place in Our Thoughts and Affections," and at night, "How God Speaks to Men."

The Rev. Dr. Lewis Albert Banks will occupy the pulpit at Centenary Methodist Church at both services.

Morning subject, "The Man Left Behind." At night Dr. Banks will speak especially to students and young men. Seals will be reserved for students until 8 o'clock. All seats are free and the public is invited.

West-End Christian Church, on Morris Street, between Main and Floyd Avenue, preaching to-day, by the pastor, Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, at 11 A. M., subject, "The Lamb of God," and at 8 P. M., subject, "Thomas and Other Doubters." Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Seals free; a cordial welcome awaits all.

In St. James Methodist Church the Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor, will preach at 8 P. M. on "Jesus' Conception of Government," the second discourse in a series. In the morning the Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, the young pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will preach, and Mr. Cooper exchanging pulpits.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held at the Baltimore-Street Baptist Church to-day at 8:30 P. M. The Rev. W. T. Derieux, of Venable-Street Baptist Church, will make an address. All are cordially invited.

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